

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.** 10/685,231

**Confirmation No.** 4627

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**Art Unit:** 2619

**Examiner:** Chu, Wutchung

**Title:** Apparatus and method to receive and align incoming data in a buffer to expand data width by utilizing a single write port memory device

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9-11, 15, 17, 19 and 20. Please cancel claims 8, 16, 18 and 21. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 9-15, 17, 19 and 20 are still pending.